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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION BONN SUMMIT

1. WELLINGTON'S "EVENING POST" ON JULY 20, COMMENTED
IN ITS EDITORIAL UNDER THE HEADING "SEVEN NATIONS FACE A
SEA OF PROBLEMS":
2. "TO HAVE BROUGHT THE REPRESENTATIVES OF SEVEN NATIONS
AROUND A TABLE IN BONN TO DISCUSS WHAT TO DO ABOUT THE
STATE OF THE WORLD ECONOMY IS AN ACHIEVEMENT IN ITSELF.
WHETHER THE RESULTS OF THOSE TALKS WILL REVIVE SAGGING
NATIONAL ECONOMIES REMAINS TO BE SEEN.
3. "IN VIEW OF THE MANY FRUITLESS EFFORTS THAT HAVE BEEN
MADE TO DEAL EFFECTIVELY WITH INFLATION AND UNEMPLOYMENT,
AND TO ESTABLISH INTERNATIONAL CURRENCY STABILITY, THE
BONN MEETING CAN SCARCELY HAVE FOUND AN EFFECTIVE CURE FOR
ALL THESE ILLS. WHAT IT MIGHT HAVE DONE IS PAVE THE WAY
FOR THE REMOVAL OF SOME OF THE CAUSES OF INFECTION.
4. "ALREADY ONE SENTENCE IN THE COMMUNIQUE HAS BEEN
SEIZED UPON: "WE WILL NOW SEEK PARLIAMENTARY AND PUBLIC
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SUPPORT FOR THESE MEASURES." IN OTHER WORDS, THERE MIGHT
BE GENERAL AGREEMENT AT THE TOP AS TO THE PROPER STEPS THAT
SHOULD BE TAKEN, BUT WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THEY HAVE TO BE
RATIFIED AT THE LOWER LEVELS OF THE PYRAMID?

5. 'CLEARLY IF THAT INTENTION WERE TO BE OPERATED WITH
A WILL, IT WOULD BE OF GREAT BENEFIT TO THIS COUNTRY, AS IT

WOULD PERMIT THE EXPANSION WE SEEK IN MARKETS THAT HAVE
PROVED DISAPPOINTINGLY UNRECEPTIVE." ANDERSON

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